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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROKI HAYASHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/726,021

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: SURFACE REFORMED FIBER  
BODY, LIQUID CONTAINER:  
USING FIBER ABSORBER,  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING  
FIBER ABSORBER FOR USE  
IN LIQUID EJECTION

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PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED dated January 17, 2001,  
enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of  
Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00 and  
the additional claim fee of \$36.00 (for a total of \$166) as  
required by the Notice. Also enclosed is a copy of the  
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any  
additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
  - \$36 for 140 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 166.

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